DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN:

(*a*) Divisions 2
Sub-Divisions 15
Sections 41

(*b*) Rs. 1,81,753.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: It is stated in the reply that since the present Chief Engineer has taken charge, 2 Divisions, 15 Sub-Divisions and 41 Sections have been established. Is it justifiable to the amount expended on the P. W. D. works?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes, Sir.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know what is the necessity of increasing these Sections?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Because various projects have been sanctioned for investigation and execution. Only project works are to be done in Travancore.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Only six projects are.....

PRESIDENT: Order, order. The honourable member has already put up a question.

Junghar Service at Ittynair Kadavu.

180. ✻ MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a junghar service has been sanctioned by Government at the Ittynair Kadavu ferry on the Chenganuoor-Mannar road *via* Puliyoor;

(*b*) whether there is any junghar at the place now; and

(*c*) whether the approach roads on both sides are fit for such services?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) During rainy season the approaches get slushy and traffic is not easy.

Registration under Medical Practitioners' Act.

181. ✻ MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many applications for registration under the Medical Practitioners' Act are pending disposal; and

(*b*) whether there are practitioners who have not applied for registration?

MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Sixty eight.

(*b*) Yes.

Ayurveda Vaidyasala in Pathanamthitta taluk.

182. ✻ MR. V. I. IDICULA: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Ayurveda Vaidyasalas in Pathanamthitta taluk getting Government grant and their respective localities?

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